Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, This nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the hardships endured and the contributions made by America's veterans; and,

WHEREAS, The sacrifices made by veterans in the defense of this great nation have allowed all citizens to live in freedom; and,

WHEREAS, The American flag is a continuing testimony of true freedom, a freedom earned by the gallantry of our veterans; and,

WHEREAS, Veterans' Day affords each of us the opportunity to join with all citizens across this beautiful nation in honoring those who responded to their country's call and exemplified true patriotism; and,

WHEREAS, The state legislature of South Dakota has designated Friday, November 11, as Veterans' Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 11, 1988, as

VETERANS' DAY

in South Dakota, and in suitable recognition of that day request that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings, on our streets, and on our homes. I also urge civic and patriotic organizations to participate in and give enthusiastic support to appropriate ceremonies marking this special day. I further ask all South Dakotans to participate as fully as possible in the spirit of this day, remembering those who made the sacrifices, those who gave their lives, those who are disabled, those who are missing, and all those whose lives were interrupted by their service to our country in the Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE